

ARREST



HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0596

DEFENDANT(S) NAME **DOB**
Robinson, Alvin Joe 08/18/58

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-
0122

ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
41.27© LAMC	06/12/14	1240 Hours
Drinking in Public		
OFFICER:	Anderson, D. # 127	
OFFICER:	Cox, A.C. #133	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, June 12th, 2014, my partner (Officer Cox, A.C. # 133) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-6.

INVESTIGATION:

On the above date at approximately 1240 hours, my partner (Officers Cox, A.C.) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were conducting a routine business check at 6000 Sunset Boulevard "East West Studios" when we observed a male black adult (Later identified as Robinson, Alvin Joe DOB: 08/18/58) seated on the public bus bench directly in front of the business "East West Studios". Next to Robinson's right leg was a brown paper bag containing a partially exposed silver aluminum can protruding from the top of the bag.

It is a common practice for "Drinking In Public" violators to conceal alcoholic beverages inside of brown paper bags in order to avoid being detected of drinking alcohol in public by the authorities.

I observed Robinson recover the brown paper bag containing the silver aluminum can with his right hand, place it to his mouth / lips, tilt his head back and take a long drink. Robinson them stood up and placed the brown paper bag containing the silver aluminum can inside of a shopping cart that was next to the bus bench.

We decided to make contact with Robinson to verify if he was indeed drinking an alcoholic beverage concealed inside the brown paper bag. Upon making contact with Robinson I recognized the partially concealed silver aluminum can

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that was contained in the brown paper bag that Robinson drank from was a "211 Steele Reserve" alcoholic beverage. I asked Robinson why he was drinking alcohol in public. Robinson replied, "I'm homeless and don't have anywhere else to drink." I recovered the brown paper bag from the shopping cart and removed the bag which verified the silver aluminum can to be a 16 OZ. "211 Steele Reserve" alcoholic beverage (8.1% Alcohol by volume), approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ full and cold to the touch.

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We advised Robinson that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Robinson was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. BID Unit, FB-2-A, Officers Sewell and Watkins responded to our location to assist with transporting Robinson to LAPD Hollywood Station. I escorted Robinson to the Patrol vehicle, placed him in the rear passenger seat and seat belted him in.

CITE and RELEASE:

Officers Sewell and Watkins transported Robinson to LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD Detective Garcia # 33024 issued Robinson a release from custody citation (D47398) for the listed charge and ordered him to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 07/14/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander SGT. Kirkpatrick.

ADDITIONAL:

Robinson did not disclose where he purchased the "211 Steele Reserve" alcoholic beverage.

Robinson no prior contacts / arrest with BID Officers.

EVIDENCE:

The "211 Steele Reserve" was disposed of by Officer Anderson.

PICTURE(S):

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INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.